

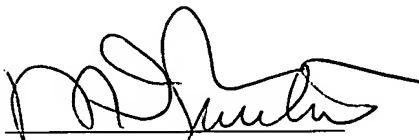
**REMARKS**

The claims have been amended to clarify that "location area" recited in the claims is a common location area (i.e., common to two or more core networks) and to add the further limitation that each core network is distinguished by a location area identifier including a core network identifier field. Applicants submit that the added claim language is fully supported in the Specification and that no new matter is added thereby.

It is respectfully submitted that at least the added feature of distinguishing the core networks by a location area identifiers including respective core network identifier fields is neither taught nor suggested by the cited Widegren and Hart references.

The Examiner is reminded that the application for which continued examination is hereby being requested has been appealed to the BPAI. It is Applicants' understanding that the filing of this RCE will result in the automatic withdrawal of the appeal. Applicants hereby confirm that this is what is intended.

Respectfully submitted

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